

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No.: 14882RRUS01U
Wang et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2145
Serial No.: 10/035,402	§	
	§	Examiner: Pollack, Melvin H.
Filed: December 28, 2001	§	
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For: METHOD AND MESSAGE	§	Conf. No.: 3378
DISTRIBUTOR FOR ROUTING REQUESTS	§	
TO A PROCESSING NODE	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated August 21, 2006, in connection with the above-noted application. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for extensions of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.